



Tumbler Ridge Elementary December Newsletter 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

December 2 – NID Day (no school)

December 17th – Concert Dress Rehearsal

December 18th – Christmas Concert Day

December 19th – Learning Updates (report cards) are sent home.

December 23- Jan 3 - Winter Break

January 6 - First Day Back

Fundraising for New Snowshoes

We have been fundraising to purchase a new class set of snowshoes for our intermediate students. We will be holding a couple events during December.

Popcorn Sales

Popcorn is being sold for \$1.00 per bag. Limited to 1 per student.

Last week the **Alyea family** donated popcorn to each student in the school. **Thank you!!!**

December 4th & 11th - Primary Days

December 5th & 12th - Intermediate Days

Bake Walk – December 6th @ 2:35

This is like the traditional cake walk but with various baked goods. Students pay \$1.00 per walk for a chance to win baked goods. It's like giant musical chairs in the gym!!!

Hot Dog Lunch – December 20th

We will be hosting a hot dog lunch for students on the last day before Winter Break. Order forms will be coming home.

Please send back the forms with correct change by December 11th.

December Spirit Week

Monday Dec 16th – Christmas Sweater/Shirt Day

Tuesday Dec 17th – Red and White Day

Wednesday Dec 18th - Formal Dress Day

Thursday Dec 19th – Christmas Character/Ornament Day

Friday Dec 20th – PJ/Slipper/Stuffed Animal

Food Bank Challenge

We will be collecting items for the food bank from December 3rd – December 12th. Classrooms will be competing against each other to bring in the most items. The class that brings in the most will win a prize. We are collecting non-perishable items, toiletries, or new toys.

Christmas Dress-Rehearsal/Concert

Our Christmas concert will be on December 18th. The concert will start at 1:00, please be seated by then. The TRE/TRSS P.A.C will be selling 50/50 tickets for a draw at the end of the concert. Tickets will be \$2.00 each. There will also be a basket for donations for our snowshoes.

If you are unable to attend on the 18th, please feel free to join us during the dress rehearsal on December 17th at 1:00.

Movie Day

On December 20th we will be hosting our annual movie day for students. There will be an email sent home with details.



Please remember that if your child is going to be absent, we need to hear from you. You either need to call the school at (250) 242-5281 or email: cdell@sd59.bc.ca

BANDAIDS/ KLEENEX

We are always in need of Kleenex and Band-Aids. If you would like to donate either of these items, it would be appreciated!!!

IT'S WINTER

Our students will go outside for recess unless temperatures drop below -20. Please ensure students are coming to school with warm winter gear (snow pants, mittens, hat). If they have an inside day in the morning they may go out at recess or lunch if it warms up.

OFFICE CALLS

To help Mrs. Dell at the office, it would be helpful if you planned with your child or children ahead of time about what they are doing after school. Often, the office has anywhere from 10-15 messages to try to get to students within a span of 5 minutes as parents call 'just to remind them'. We understand that emergencies and changes come up so there is an absolute need for messages to be delivered, however, if non-emergency calls could be kept to a minimum, that would be extremely helpful!

"MAIN PARKING LOT" we need parents to pull into a spot and park. By "parking" your vehicle to let your child out rather than driving through the parking lot and letting them jump out, this will prevent others from inadvertently backing up without seeing someone being dropped off.

If you want your child to wait in the vehicle with you until the bell goes, do not use the main parking lot. This is for drop off purposes only. Use Willow Street or the cul-de-sac off Spruce Street if you would like to wait with your child.

"WHERE FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING COME TOGETHER"

MORNING DROP-OFF

We have been noticing that students have been arriving quite early in the mornings. We do not have supervision on the playground until 8:30, so please do not send students until then.

We have also noticed that during drop-off that some people have been using our STAFF PARKING on the side closest to Monkman Way. Please refrain from parking there. Some support workers do not start until 9:00 and there should be a spot open for them.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION?

If anything has changed regarding your personal information, **please inform the secretary.** It is important we keep everything up to date in case of emergencies or if we need to contact you about your child(ren).

T-SHIRT FLASH SALE!

We are trying to clear out some older style t-shirts, so we are selling our older House Colour T-shirts for \$5.00/each. These are the ones with our old logo on them. We will accept cash or e-transfer for payment.

Contact Mrs. Dell for sizes available.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Parent Advisory Council group consists of parents from both schools. Meetings will be held the first Tuesdays of every month.

Please consider being a part of this group. They meet with the principals from both schools and help organize fun things for our students as well as do some fundraising.

They also have a Facebook page that will feature our school news. Join them at Tumbler Ridge Parent Advisory Council-PAC.

WATER BOTTLES

Students tend to like using water bottles instead of the water fountains. With cold and flu season upon us this is a good idea to help lower contact with germs.



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